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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Joost VAN NEERVEN

Serial No.: 09/467,901

Filed: December 21, 1999

For: A METHOD OF DETECTING AND/OR QUANTIFYING A SPECIFIC IGE ANTIBODY IN A LIQUID SAMPLE

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of March 26, 2003. A fee of \$930.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: September 26, 2003

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